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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Sir:


In the Final Office Action dated June 17, 2005, and in the Advisory Action dated September 7, 2005, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-27 and 29-47. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief has been filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$500.00 fee and any additional fees required by this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 (IBM Corp.)

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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